Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Cornican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the irain for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marised by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. Aman, believed to be Corregio Danella, in the party of the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—s Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party arrives at St. Tropes. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes hear that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. SYNOPSIS. &

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

But the other breaks in: "She is

helpless in that devil's hands, who's

tricked us both. This man means to kill her!" "Not as you fear," mutters Barnes. "Cipriano doubtless came here, in his mind some infamous plot against your life and hers, but now I think the same crazy passion for Marina that was in his brother has entered him. Never did your wife look more lovely than when she so nobly offered to go to Corsica to try and bring your sister

"Bring my sister back? That's why she's gone," asserts Anstruther. "Deyou suppose any other consideration would have induced her to leave me? She thinks her word is potent among the friends of her childhood in Bocognano. Marina is going to Corsica, Barnes, and I go with you. The vessel is there—come!" Anstruther's rapid strides are carrying him to the door of the hallway, but the American's voice stays him.

"She will never get to Corsica," says

Barnes, sadly. "Why not?"

"Why not? Danella longs for her. Couldn't you see his uncanny passion gradually growing as he looked upon her loveliness? No, she will not be permitted to get very far away from him. Don't you suppose his emissaries are alert now-the man with the scar over his eye that delivered this dastard note to her?" Then the tone of the American changes; he says very solemnly: "And yet, I think you can thank God that the passion of the lover has entered this devil's heart from it; for otherwise, with his thugs | Burton sympathetically. about her, your wife would now be to that island and if she is living, to bring back my bride-if she is dead, avenge her!" continues Burton.

"That is my duty here, rescue or avenge Marina!" cries the Englishman.

Barnes leaves his brother-in-law arming himself and making ready to go out of the villa in pursuit of the loved one he has lost, and hurries down the path to the water. The darkness is now so great he can scarce discern the little fishing vessel still tied up to the landing stage. He rapidly springs over her low freeboard, and calls: "Get under way!" The alert Graham is already at her helm; her big lateen sails are hoisted flapping in the soft air, and a moment later under a smart breeze the little craft is gliding toward the entrance of the Bay of Villefranche.

The illuminations of Nice fade away in the darkness of the night to the American upon the deck of the fishing vessel, which now, under a fresh and increasing breeze, is bounding through the water.

Graham is still at the wheel, Barnes pacing the little deck of the silent craft. His steely eyes peer into the gloomy blank ahead of him. His life seems a blank also. To-night he had expected the lovelit eyes of his fairy bride to be beside him on a honeymoon cruise. Now! He smites his hands despairingly together.

He turns to Graham at the wheel and asks: "How long before we reach Corsica?"

"With this breeze. I dinns think before early to-morrow." "You are carrying all the sail possi-

"Every cloth she has."

Barnes turns to step into the cabin. "You're going down to try and get a

the Scotch mate sympathetically.

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and tries to force his mind to the com mon sense of this strange abduction. The next morning with the first rays of the sun, Barnes is on deck again, peering toward the east, and before him is a blue haze that Graham, who is again at the wheel, says is Corsica. But now some few feet from the stem of the little vessel, a figure that

has been crouching under the low bulwarks, rises, half shrouded by the sea fog, before him. After two glances to make his astounded eyes believe, he gasps: "Marina!" For the wife of Anstruther, with

some wraps thrown over her fete costume of the night before, stands before him, the fresh breeze twining the garments about her figure till she seems risen from the mists of the morning. "My God, why have you come here?"

"To try and save your wife, the sister of my husband!" cries the Corsican girl. "You couldn't have done it. You know too little of this curious island and its customs. To you, a stranger, every one of that jealous, suspicious race would be an enemy-to me, born with them-the name of my family adored-some will be friends. You would surely fail, I may succeed! "You should have told your hus-

band." The American's voice is almost stern. "I dared not! Edwin would not have let me go. My darling values me too highly to risk a hair of my head on such a venture," answers the Corsican

"Why didn't you tell me when I came

bride proudly.

pirates." A moment later, he remarks: With this wind, we can make the coast a wee bit farther to the sou'."

"Then do so!" commands Marina. Make a landing, if you can, nearly 15 miles below here at Sagone." "Why?" asked Barnes, some surprise in his tone.

"Sagone by its mountain path is the nearest port to Bocognano. They dare never convey your wife through Ajac. clo. By the wild mountain paths they can take Enid to Bocognano unobserved and unquestioned by the wood cutters of the forest glens or the shepherds of the steep pastures of Del Oro."

"You think the Seagull will be at Sagone?" "I hope so," answers the girl, "That

will be proof that they are taking her to Bocognano."

By Barnes' direction Graham imme diately alters the course of the vessel further to the south, and they dash down the picturesque coast of the island, whose forest clad mountains run to the very waters of the sea, till they weather the point of Cargese and open the beautiful Gulf of Sagone, now calm as a summer lake.

Here, to the east, in the far recesses of the bay, is a sail gleaming white under the sun that has just risen over the wooded headlands.

Barnes puts his field glasses upon it and for a moment thinks it some fishing craft, but the Scotch mate leaving the wheel to a seaman's hands, springs forward, takes a long look at it; then borrows the American's glasses and runs nimbly up the rigging to the top of the mast.

From his eerie post he calls excitedly: "By St. Andrew, it's the Seagull!" "Can Enid be on board of her?" is heard in Marina's anxious voice.

"I can ne'er believe it." answers Graham, as he descends to the deck, "for the vessel is anchored." "For God's sake, get us to the

yacht!" commands the American. But despite every exertion, for the breeze has died with the rising sun, it is another hour before they fan their way near the Seagull. Upon its deck is a solitary man, who frantically





"Pleased to See You Aboard, Ma'am."

and taken the passion of the assassin all night save by the bulwarks," utters | Rescue me! Sacre bleu, se pirate

"The night was warm; the wind, dead. You stay here and try and find though strong, was balmy. Besides, I Marina. As for me, my duty is to go waited till you were near enough to Corsica not to turn back from it, even to restore me to my husband. There is the island. There I will help you find your bride. Enid shall not die nor suffer because she is the sister of my husband or because the is your

> "Great Scott, you're the Marina of old!" he exclaims in astonished ad-

> miration. "Of course I am," she answers buoy antly. "My darling husband is for the moment safe. Their letter which branded me as traitor to my race for marrying Edwin, says if I desert my husband they will spare him. Corsicans keep their devilish promises. These assassins will think I have abandoned the husband of my heart and will spare him till I return to again nestle in his arms and shield him with my very life against these fiends of the blood feud."

> > BOOK THREE.

CHAPTER XI.

"Beware the Path Ahead of You!" The American paces the deck more buoyantly; reflection shows him what a prodigious aid Marina's knowledge of her native island, its proud, vengeful race and curious customs, will be to him in his search for his lost bride. The mists of the morning are slowly rising from the bluff headlands of beautiful meal I have prepared for is because the garden must be car-Cape Rosso; before the vessel's bow rises the old Genoese watch tower that guards the little harbor of Porto, from which is shipped the pine timber of

the great Valdoniello forest. The alert Graham, who has gazed from the stern astounded at the sudden appearance of Mrs. Anstruther on board his craft, leaving the wheel to a jack tar, now comes forward and touching his hat to the lady, says: "Pleased to see you on board, ma'am. wee bit o' sleep, I ha' hopes," remarks though I'm afraid, Mr. Barnes, you'll not think we kept a very good watch "Sleen?" the American laughs as if on deck. Our eyes were always on the mockery of the idea, yet goes below | sea, trying to catch sight of the damned | Indian Proverb.

cochons have left me. I am Leboeuf, ze cook!"

Leboeuf!" shouts Graham, and care plies to all soils, only doubly so to fully conned by the Scotch mate, the poor, dry, sandy land. fishing vessel is run alongside of the I do not think, says a writer in

Here they are met by volatile ex test it. ing your supper on ze cabin table last are the best places to store in for the evening. Zen zey gagged me till I winter. could not speak. One-two-three minutes and she came on board in ze blackness. Expecting to meet you, Madame Barnes ran down into ze cab Manner of Cultivation Determines in, and zen-"

"Then?" Barnes' face is set lik that of a statue.

"Zen zey locked ze cabin door upon got under way. Zen-sen-" hoarse.

some-faced, bright-eyed, well-dressed is expected to do its best. gallant, he gave me a louis and said: 'Feed us well but feed us on deck. We ated from the care of the garden. It are gentlemen; we do not intrude upon takes more time than any other piece a lady.' Zen I give zem, mon Dieu, se of land of equal size on the farm. This

you. Ah, how se pirates ate it!"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be relied upon to pro duce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicately flavored heads during cool weather the most popular time of sowing is

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden 3x2 feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard freezing they need ittle or no attention unle son be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

LEAF CURL IN POTATOES.

Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter where they are likely to fluctuate with external conditions and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again.

Instead, ple the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil

than the loss of a sprout. Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-netted, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes. Plant much later for stock purposes more especially if you persist in re-"Take heart; we'll board ye, braw planting your own produce. This ap-

Seagull. The light swell permits them Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the to spring from one little craft to the importance of planting unripened other, and in a moment Barnes has tubers for giving increased vigor unassisted Marina onto the yacht's deck less they themselves set to work and

clamations and explanations, from Earth, plaster, cement or brick Monsieur Leboeuf. "Monsieur Barnes," floors are far better than dry boarded he cries sympathetically, "ze pirates floors for storing upon, because they have carried your bride away. Zey are colder. If the tubers are not boarded me at ze moment I was place pled down, cold underground cellars

CARE OF THE GARDEN.

Largely the Profit Realized.

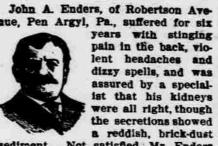
The profits from the kitchen gar den are determined largely by the Madame, and though she cry out, pay care that is given the garden. On no more attention to her till sey had many of our farms the garden yields little profit, for the simple reason "What next?" Burton's voice is that it is allowed to lie without attention till the other crops are put in. "Aftaire zat, zey come to me and This inattention sometimes results in say: 'No harm to you. Cook us a the garden not receiving the large good meal,' and one young man, hand amount of massire it should have if it

> The time element cannot be eliminried forward under intensive methods and hand work must be a large part of the total work performed.

> In the care of the garden as much work as possible should be done by means of the farm team or farm horse, but there is much work that can be done only by help of the hoe. Every weed that grows up in the rows must be taken out, for it is taking from the economic plants a certain amount of plant food. This means an expenditure of time. The farmer's boy is therefore the one that should have the greatest amount of responsibility a tae care of the garden.

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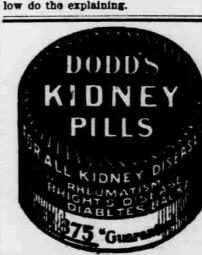
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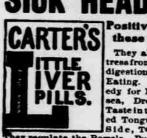
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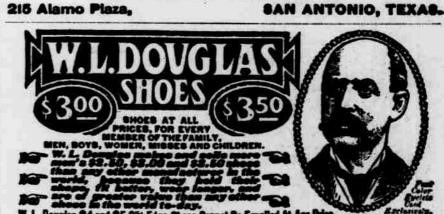
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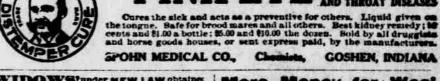
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